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1. SUMMARY: PAPERS IN JORDAN TODAY BANNERED SECRETARY KISSINGER'S VISIT TO EGYPT. AD-DUSTOUR: "SADAT-KISSINGER TALKS TODAY ARE TO INCLUDE THREE ARAB FRONTS." "KISSINGER BRINGS NO AMERICAN PLAN". AL-URDON: "KISSINGER-SADAT DISCUSSIONS DEAL WITH NEW DISENGAGEMENT IN SINAI- SISCO EXPRESSES OPTIMISM". AR RAI: "THERE IS CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM AS KISSINGER BEGINS HIS ELEVENTH TOUR OF MIDDLE EAST." END SUMMARY.

2. ARAFAT HIJAZI, OWNER AND EDITOR OF AS-SABAH COMMENTED ON ALLEGED PLAN SECRETARY IS BRINGING TO MIDDLE EAST "U.S. IS OFFERING ISRAEL GUARANTEES IN FORM OF DEFENSE AGREEMENT A LA NATO IN REPLACEMENT OF ARAB DECLARATION UNCLASSIFIED

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OF NON-BELLIGERENCY, AND UN FORCES WILL BE STATIONED IN

SECTIONS OF WITHDRAWN AREAS FOR A PEACE KEEPING." THE
PAPER CONCLUDES THAT SADAT'S ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION OF
THESE PLANS WILL DEPEND ON HIS CONVICTION THAT THESE
WILL PROVIDE FINALLY FOR LEGITIMATE RIGHTS OF PALESTINIANS,
AND RETURN OF ALL LANDS TAKEN IN 1967 WAR.

3. AR RAI COMMENTS THAT EGYPT MIGHT MAKE PLEDGE NOT TO
ATTACK ISRAEL IN RETURN FOR ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM SINAI
AND GOLAN.
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